

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           Claim 1 (previously presented): A quantum semiconductor device comprising:  
2           a first semiconductor layer formed over a substrate and having a two-dimensional carrier gas  
3           formed in;  
4           a quantum dot formed over the first semiconductor layer;  
5           a second semiconductor layer formed over the first semiconductor layer, burying the quantum  
6           dot;  
7           a dot-shaped structure formed on the surface of the second semiconductor layer at a position  
8           above the quantum dot; and  
9           oxide layers formed on both sides of the dot-shaped structure on the upper surface of the  
10          second semiconductor layer.

1           Claim 2 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein  
2           the dot-shaped structure is caused to form on the surface of the second semiconductor layer

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3 at a position above the quantum dot due to crystal strains generated in the surface of the second  
4 semiconductor layer due to the presence of the quantum dot.

1 Claim 3 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the quantum dot is in a three-dimensionally grown island self-assembled by S-K mode.

1 Claim 4 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the dot-shaped structure is in a three-dimensionally grown island self-assembled by S-K  
3 mode.

1 Claim 5 (currently amended): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1,  
2 wherein

3 ~~[[a]] depletion region is~~ regions are ~~formed due to the presence of the oxide layer in a region~~  
4 regions of the first semiconductor layer, which ~~[[is]] are~~ are below the oxide ~~layer layers~~, and  
5 ~~a channel region is defined by the depletion region~~ the depletion regions define a channel  
6 region.

1 Claim 6 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 5, further  
2 comprising:  
3 source/drain regions connected to both ends of the channel region.

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1           Claim 7 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising:

3           a gate electrode connected to the dot-shaped structure.

1           Claim 8 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein  
2 a distance between the two-dimensional carrier gas and the quantum dot is 5 nm or less.

1           Claim 9 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the dot-shaped structure is in another quantum dot or an anti-dot.

1           Claim 10 (original): A quantum semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein  
2 at least a part of the dot-shaped structure is oxidized.

1           Claim 11 (previously presented): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device  
2 comprising the steps of:

3           forming over a substrate a first semiconductor layer with a two-dimensional carrier gas  
4 formed in;

5           forming a quantum dot over the first semiconductor layer;

6           forming a second semiconductor layer, burying the quantum dot;

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7           forming a dot-shaped structure on the surface of the second semiconductor at a position  
8           above the quantum dot due to strains generated in the surface of the second semiconductor layer due  
9           to the presence of the quantum dot; and

10           forming oxide layers on the upper surface of the second semiconductor layer on both side of  
11           the dot-shaped structure with the dot-shaped structure as a mark.

1           Claim 12 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according  
2           to claim 11, further comprising, after the step of forming the oxide layer,  
3           the step of forming source/drain regions with the oxide layer as a mark.

1           Claim 13 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according  
2           to claim 11, wherein  
3           in the step of forming the quantum dot, the quantum dot in a three-dimensional grown island  
4           is self-assembled by S-K mode.

1           Claim 14 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according  
2           to claim 11, wherein  
3           in the step of forming the dot-shaped structure, the dot-shaped structure in a  
4           three-dimensional grown island is self-assembled by S-K mode.

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1           Claim 15 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according  
2           to claim 11, wherein

3           in the step of forming an oxide layer, the oxide layer is formed by bringing a needle-shaped  
4           conductor close to the surface of the second semiconductor layer and applying a voltage between the  
5           needle-shaped conductor and the substrate.

1           Claim 16 (withdrawn): A method for fabricating a quantum semiconductor device according  
2           to claim 15, wherein

3           the needle-shaped conductor is a probe of an atomic force microscope.